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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**THE SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL
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held at the Office of the Under Secretary

Queen's Road, at Noon, THIS DAY,
31st day of October Instant.

JARDINE, MATTHEWSON & Co
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 17th October, 1893. (1)

**UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
 CANTON, LIMITED.**

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has resumed charge
SECRETARY of the Society.
By Order of the Board.

N. J. EDE,
Secretary.

23th October, 1883.

**CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE.

SHAREHOLDERS are reminded that a
SECOND CALL of \$16.68 on the Shares
of the New Issue is payable on the 31st inst.
INTEREST at the rate of 9 %, per annum will
be charged on all overdue Calls.

By Order, A. S. GARFIT.
Acting Secretary

26th October, 1883. [S]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
A SECOND and FINAL BONUS of Five per Cent on Contributions and a Dividend of Eighteen Dollars and Twenty Nine Cents per Share for the year 1892, will be payable MONDAY, the 22nd instant.
WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board,
DOUGLAS JONES,
Acting Secretary.
22nd October, 1893. [19

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents of the CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co.
20th October, 1893. [19

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND CONTINENTAL PORTS.
ARRANGEMENTS have been made for passing the Company's Steamers through the Suez Canal in Quarantine, thus avoiding any detention in Egypt. The Homeward mail are now being landed at VENICE, but the Quarantine which is still imposed at this end and

other Continental Ports prevents the landing passengers, and those travelling by the Company's Steamers are advised to remain on board the vessel which calls at MARSEILLES en route, stopping a few hours only to discharge cargo, and proceed in her direct to LONDON, thus avoiding all quarantine delays and inconveniences. The messages of the steamers will be accelerated, and they will not call at MALTA or GIBRALTAR.

E. L. WOODIN,
Acting Superintendent.

7th September, 1883. [167]

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made flat or square instead of round, as it is
more difficult to pack round tins securely in the
bars. It is believed that the ten will be
more safely in flat tins, which are not so liable
as round ones to be bulged in.

4 by 3 by 1 1/2 inches is suggested as a
size. The tins should not have sharp corners.

Boxes of letters are sometimes received at the
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are not closed with sealing wax, but there is no
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LOCAL AND INDIAN PARCEL POST.
1.—Small Parcels may be sent by Post at Rates between Hongkong and any of the British Post Offices in China, as well as to Japan, Macao, Peking, the Straits Settlements, Ceylon and India. They must not exceed the following dimensions: 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot high, which may

Post Offices in China, as well as to Japan, Manchuria, Korea, the Straits Settlements, Ceylon and India. These must not exceed the following dimensions:—
 Length, 10 centimetres, not broad, 7 centimetres, not more than 15 mm. or less than 12 mm. in thickness, not more than 5 mm. in thickness, not more than 2 mm. in thickness.
 9. Each parcel may be wholly closed if it bears this special endorsement, *Parcel, contents not to be opened*.
 10. No letter, but newspaper may be opened by direct communication with the sender.
 11. Parcels for India a declaration of contents and value is required, a printed form for which is supplied gratis. The Registration of Parcels for India and Ceylon is compulsory.

No responsibility can be accepted by the Post Office for erroneous routing to verbal communication, or for loss of parcels, or for damage to contents, or for loss of stamps, or for loss of stamps sold off to sell stamps should parcels not be regarded as able to give rise to a formal claim. The Postal Guide alone is the standard of all such, so that no smaller information may be required.

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